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The Proposed Enlarged Municipal Districts

The Provincial Government has issued a sketch map showing the boundaries of the enlarged Municipalities as prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

This proposal joins approximately 160 Municipalities and 160 Improvement Districts into 43 enlarged Municipalities.

The Department estimates a reduction in local administration costs of over \$250,000.00 and a total saving to Alberta taxpayers of \$750,000.00.

In addition to the savings there are many additional advantages. Among these being a more uniform and a generally better planned system of district or secondary road building. Boundary lines between municipalities have always been a problem for Councils to worry over. By amalgamating over 300 Municipal and Improvement Districts into 43, you immediately reduce your boundaries to about one-seventh. All taxpayers would be well advised to study this proposal in the interests of economy.

Crossfield would be situated in a Municipality made-up as follows:

Three Improvement Districts 251, 252, 282; one complete Municipality Beaver Dam 281; the west two-thirds of Beddington 250, the west two-thirds of Rosbud 280 and the south one-third of 310 and 311, which includes Didsbury, making a total of approximately 55 townships.

The towns and villages and hamlets included are as follows: Cochrane, Beddington, Airdrie, Crossfield, Carstairs, Mad J'en, Dog Pound, Cremona, Bottrel and Big Prairie.

Scholefield Has a Solution, BUT?

There are at least two transients in Edmonton who have lost all faith in government.

"We're dizzy, and we don't mind admitting it," declared the elder on Tuesday. "One department of government tells us one thing" and gives us a paper letting us do it, and another says we can't do it and we'll go to jail if we try. What we'd like to know is who is running this country and who is boss?" Picked up in Calder yards while boarding a freight train for the west, the two men were herded off the train and told that they would be arrested if they tried to board it again.

WRITTEN PERMISSION

"But we've got permission," insisted the elder. "We've got the government permission." Asked to show the authority, he produced a sheet of Alberta government note-paper, carrying the following message:

"The bearer of this and his son who have been trying to get work in Alberta during the past season, are desirous of going to their home at Duncans, B. C. It will be appreciated if the authorities will refrain from molesting them, as we consider them worthy cases."

(Signed)
Supervisor of Charity and Relief, Department of Municipal Affairs, "Per H.E.G.H. SCHOLEFIELD."

Police who were on duty prevented the box-car riders from securing free passage on the freight trains refused to accept the order, however, and the men were ordered back into the city.

"WHO IS BOSS?"

"Now we don't know where we are," they complained. "They won't let us leave the city the only way we can leave and they say that we are not eligible for relief here and they'll vag us if we stay. What we want to know is 'Who is boss' around here, anyway, and who have we got to obey? We can't do both the things we are told to do that's a cinch. One government

OBITUARY

Lorenzo B. Thomas

Last Friday wrote the last page in the life of Lorenzo B. "Shorty" Thomas, when he passed away in the General Hospital, Calgary.

"Shorty" came to this country about 1911, from the state of Minnesota, where he was farming. After losing his wife he migrated to this country, and took up a homestead in the Cremona district. Shortly after coming here, he was stricken with rheumatism, from which he never recovered, becoming a cripple.

"Shorty" will be greatly missed on the streets of Crossfield, for in spite of his affliction he was always cheerful.

The funeral service was held in the Armstrong Funeral Home, Calgary on Monday at 10 a. m. and the remains were laid to rest in the Bursland cemetery. Rev. H. Young of Crossfield conducted the service.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. R. G. Gibson celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on Tuesday. Mr. Gibson is in excellent health, in fact he has never been sick, and today he is as active as a man of fifty. He has no bad habits other than he is a Tory, but even with this handicap we hope he will go on enjoying many more birthdays.

Threshing machines just nicely got started again on Thursday of last week after a week's delay owing to wet weather, when they had to quit again on Friday owing to a heavy wet fog, which was followed by an inch of snow on Sunday night. However most of the rigs will be at it again tomorrow.

It is estimated that about 70 per cent of the threshing has been done east of town, and about 20 per cent west of town.

N. A. Johnson is moving his stock of general merchandise to the building formerly occupied by the Thomas Drug Store. Mr. Gordon has moved his office into the building next to Halliday's store.

WHEAT

Crossfield, Thursday, Oct. 20
No. 1 Northern..... 30c.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. H. Young, Mayor Williams C. Becker and W. H. Miller attended the funeral of the late L. B. Thomas at Calgary on Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Cruickshank and Mrs. F. Landers spent the first of the week in High River the guest of the former's sister.

Mrs. Jas. Belshaw was a visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

\$10.00

Will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket at the Armistice Dance on Friday Nov. 11th.

Rev. A. D. Currie returned on Friday after a six week's trip to his old home in Scotland. He made the trip especially to visit his aged father who has been an invalid for sometime. Mr. Currie states that conditions are better in the Old Country than here.

We had hopes of getting a story from Mr. Currie about his trip, but Mr. Tredaway had beaten us to it, and as a result he will give an account of his voyage at a meeting of the Board of Trade, in the near future.

says "go" and gives us a written order, and the other says 'you can't go' and gives us the bum's rush. Who are we to believe?—Edmonton Bulletin.

Ed. Note—We sincerely hope if Scholefield is ever appointed Church Warden that he does not attempt to issue passes through the pearly gates.

U.F.A. Store News

Blue Willow Tea per lb. - - 50c

Blue Willow Tea, half lb. - - 25c

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Credit Means Debt

Much is being heard these days in criticism of Governments and banks, and proposals of many kinds are advanced having as their object the "reform" of the banking system, the "curtailment" of the powers of banks, the "socialization" and the "nationalization" of banking, money and credit; the gold standard is attacked on the one hand and defended on the other; bi-metalism is advocated; "inflation" is urged by many, while others argue that present inflation means ultimate "deflation" and future trouble. Drastic writing down of present indebtedness, even complete wiping out of debts, is demanded in some quarters, which others claim is a policy of "repudiation" and the destruction of future credit.

Present criticism of the banks rests primarily in the fact that, at the present time, the banks will not extend credit. If people today could go to their bank and borrow as readily and as largely as they could and did in 1928 and 1929, much of the criticism now heard of the banks would die out. It is because they cannot borrow, and in thousands of cases have no employment and so cannot earn, while in the case of farmers, prices are so low that there is loss rather than profit on their production, that people, already in debt, are bitterly critical of the banks.

Critical over what? Because the banks will not extend credit to them. In other words, the banks will not allow these people to get further into debt to them. So much is being said about banking credit, using it, expanding it, contracting it, that the average person is likely to have a confused idea as to what banking credit, or any kind of credit, actually means. And as most of us are just average persons, and particularly where financial and economic terms are concerned, it is perhaps well to reduce credit to its simplest and safest terms, and see what we make of it. Credit means debt. No matter at what angle we may view it, it means either immediately or prospectively, an obligation assumed, a debt to be paid. We borrow or buy on credit today and pledge ourselves to pay on some future day. This is true whether the transaction involves a dollar payable within a month or a million dollars payable in a score of years, and it is equally true whether it be an individual, a corporation, a municipality, a province or a nation. The principle is the same, no matter what the circumstance.

Our major difficulties today arise from the fact that there was too much credit, too little, available to us in the past. It was easy to borrow; still easier to buy on the deferred payment, or installment plan. Everybody was doing it. The nations of the world fought a great four-years war on credit, destroying cities, industries, shipping, millions of productive human lives, blowing it all away with high explosives, and promising to pay the huge bills incurred at some future time. Farmers bought more land, more implements, combines, tractors, trucks, automobiles, radios, etc., etc., on credit; the workmen and salaried people in the towns and cities bought houses, and furniture, and automobiles, scores of things they regarded as necessities and other scores which were luxuries, on credit. Salesmen urged the people to do these things, telling them their credit was good. And all this credit meant just one thing—it meant debt.

Governments and corporations proceeded on the same basis. Hundreds of millions of borrowed money were expended on railways, high standard highways, public buildings, and modern public services of many kinds. People demanded these things and enjoyed them. Voices raised in warning that a day of reckoning would come were disregarded, and those who gave voice to such warnings were treated as pessimists, people without vision or initiative, absolutely non-progressive. Credit was available, so why not use it and let the future pay? And every credit used meant a debt contracted.

What was then the future is now the present, and we are called upon to pay. And that's the chief trouble today—'we have got to pay, and we don't like it. Nay, more, we have awakened to the fact that it is now well nigh impossible to pay, because we used up more credit, and thus created more debt, than our resources now enable us to pay.

Credit is an expensive thing. It also is an illusive thing, a will-o'-the-wisp to the unwary and thoughtlessly venturesome. But the debt created, and remember debt is always created by credit; you cannot have one without the other—is not illusive; it is a hard, concrete fact. No matter what your credit may be, it is no more, if you are wise, than your capacity to pay the debt which the use of that credit creates.

Present debts cannot safely be disposed of by apparently simple procedure of wiping them out by legislative action, or through the artificial process of inflation. Repudiation would be destructive of future credits which, within reason, are essential to the carrying on of the world's business, because all credit is merely confidence; destroy confidence by acts of repudiation and you destroy credit. On the other hand, inflation beyond normal, ultimately means a reaction back to normal. If the pendulum swings to the extreme right, it will have to swing just as far to the left before it gradually reaches a normal position. These are laws of nature which no legislation in the world can override.

Nor can present indebtedness be liquidated by more credit, which only means more debt, or a transfer of debt from one source to another. Debts once contracted must be honorably and honestly discharged. In some cases, in order to avoid a goodly number of cases, adjustments must be made in order to prevent maximum losses by both debtor and creditor, but in the majority of cases debts ought to be paid through frugal living, practised economies, painstaking work. Having enjoyed what credit bought for us, we must now pay for that credit. Because we did not know how to use credit wisely when it was obtainable, we are now realizing what it means to pass through the slow, laborious and generally painful process of paying our debts.

Electrical experts estimate that enough energy can be stored in an ordinary electric storage battery to lift the weight of the battery more than six miles.

Some of the mountains of China have never been penetrated by man, says a travel-writer. Wives, returning from vacations often find these in kitchen sinks.

Suffered A Severe Attack Of Dysentery

Mr. P. L. D. Moulard, Verano, B.C., writes: "Last Summer I suffered from a severe attack of dysentery. I tried nearly everything on the market, without getting any relief, until a friend told me to use Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry, which I did, and I got immediate relief. Now I am making it a rule to always keep a bottle of it in my medicine chest."

"Wild Strawberry is sure relief for dysentery, colic and diarrhoea, but I always use I get the genuine Dr. Fowler's."



An Unusual Damage Suit

Belgian Actor Claims \$500 For Loss Of Beard

For the loss of his beard, which was shaved off in a French prison, a Belgian film actor, M. de Nerry, is claiming \$500 damages from the State.

The beard, a luxuriant growth, was of great commercial as well as aesthetic value, M. de Nerry declared, because it enabled him to play important parts in which a patriarchal appearance was required.

He bases his claim for compensation on the fact that while awaiting release after completing a sentence for fraud, he was sent by mistake to the penitentiary at Fresnes and subjected to the same regime as criminals who were required to be clean-shaven, instead of remaining simply under detention, as he was entitled.

Money is scarce yet she has pretty clothes

"You always look as if you had just stepped out of a fashion sheet. Yet money is none too plentiful with you. How do you do it?" the neighbors were always asking Mrs. Burnette. One day she told them. "My secret of pretty clothes is simple. When my dresses and shoes and underthings become faded with much washing, I renew their color beauty by a simple ringer in Diamond Tints. These wonderful tints are made by the makers of Diamond Dyes which you know are the best dyes made for dark colors. Diamond Tints are for light shades. They need no boiling and they last through repeated launderings. All you need to do is to rinse your things in Diamond Tints. You can get such lovely shades by using them. So you see, said Mrs. Burnette, 'pretty clothes are as easy for you to have as for me.'"



Less Butter Produced

Falling Off In Creamery Butter Production For August

The production of creamery butter in Canada in August, amounted to 2,705,968 pounds, compared with 30,132,925 pounds in the preceding month, and 27,808,505 pounds in August, 1931. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have increased their production, but from Quebec to the Pacific, production has decreased. The largest percentage reduction was in Saskatchewan, which is down 24 per cent, compared with last year. These figures were released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause nervous weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthiness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

This Method Is Simple

One Way To Combat Problem Of Soil Drifting

Soil drifting is a very serious problem in many parts of Canada, and many are the ways that have been tried to combat it. Here is a new one, and one which looks fairly promising. Spread strips of fresh manure about three rods apart. Then drive the spreader the other way across the field so as to make checkerboards. Not only does this keep the soil at home, but it catches the neighbor's soil.

Adopt Water Walkers

Girl students of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, England, formed an aquatic club this year, and have taken up practically every phase of water sports. Walking on the water with aids has been one of the most popular recreations, and the girls have become adept at it.

Farmers in Cuba now haul their produce in ox carts to the new Central Highway, where fast motor trucks carry it into the city.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

"And did he have the dentist take an X-ray of his wife's jaw?" "He tried to, but all they could get was a moving picture."

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Still Seeking Franchise

Bermuda Women Pay Taxes But Have No Vote

Regret is felt in Bermuda that the question of interpretation of the word "person" was not carried to the Privy Council, as it was by Canadians, according to Mrs. St. George Butterfield, secretary of the Bermuda Women Suffrage Society who visited Montreal a few weeks ago. Women are "persons" in Bermuda, when it comes to paying taxes, but not "persons" when the elections are held, she points out. However, she said, women in her country were basing their hope for enfranchisement on election of younger men to the island parliament at the general elections next year.

It was at least 30 years since the women's suffrage movement began on the island, when the question was raised by a woman belonging to an old Bermuda family, whose father was a member of the Council, Mrs. Butterfield recalled. The first response to the idea, she said, was "why not?" The rejection brought forth the suggestion that the women would be influenced as electors by the ministers. The bogy thus raised of Church meddling with State was sufficient to turn the issue against the women.

All charitable work and beautifying the island, such as planting trees along the streets, have been done by women, said Mrs. Butterfield.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

Hero Of The Sudan

One of the last surviving heroes of the British conquest of the Sudan, Sir Rudolph Slatin Pasha, 75, died in a sanatorium at Vienna, Austria. He was an Austrian by birth. When 21 he enlisted in the British army in Egypt. He served under "Chinese" Gordon and with Lord Kitchener as chief of the British Intelligence Service, and subsequently, as the British general, Sir Rudolph Slatin, he governed the Sudan.

An extensive coal bed has been found near Cape San Juan, Spanish Guinea.

Floods rarely occur in the St. Lawrence River.

SOURD ON THE WORLD?—THAT'S LIVER

Wake up your Liver Bile

—No Calomel necessary

Many people who feel sour, sluggish and generally unwell, are the victims of a liver, or bile, or stomach, which only needs the touch of a little bile to wake up your liver bile. Start your liver pouring the daily two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels. Get your stomach and intestines working as they should. Carter's Little Liver Pills will soon fix you up. Write for free literature. Ask for them by name. Refuse substitutes. See at all drug stores.

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New Liner Displayed Her Seaworthiness

Came Through Terrible Hurricane In Fine Style

Graphic stories of fierce battering by storm of the steamship "Manhattan" on her second trip across the Atlantic were told when it reached Plymouth, England.

When about 150 miles out of New York the ship encountered a terrific hurricane of more than 100 miles an hour, which afforded the new ship a great opportunity for displaying her seaworthiness to 1,400 persons aboard. Captain Fried said:

"Late" of course we are late—we passed through a hurricane and had to leave to. One day's run was only forty-one miles and the next fifty-two. I always said the "Manhattan" was a great sea boat, now I know she is. She came through the ordeal in fine style.

So the chief, one of the passengers, said:

"In winter and summer I have crossed the Atlantic, but never have I seen such seas as raged for forty-eight hours on this trip. Big as she is, the 'Manhattan' rolled heavily."

A number of persons were injured by being flung about the deck, and Jack Ponchiet declared:

"Cables were torn from their lashings; settees were sent rolling about the public room in alarming fashion; there were continual crashes of crockery, a thousand pieces being broken in the different kitchens, and every now and then huge torrents of water seemed as though they would engulf the ship. There was an epidemic of seasickness and life lines had to be used to shift the passengers to and from the dining room."

New Variety Of Strawberry

Seedling Developed By Ontario Man Originated In England

A strawberry which he claims will revolutionize the industry and permit regular shipments to all parts of the Dominion has been developed by W. Duffin. "The berry is sweeter, firmer and has no green point. Its firmness will permit shipments to the west and to other parts of the Dominion," he declared. "It is the seedling of a European berry which originated in England which I had practically smuggled into the country five years ago." The new berry is registered at Ottawa and is named the Duffin berry.

Boycott Nippon Goods

Chinese Merchants In Philippines Hit At Japanese Trade

Six hundred Chinese, including many of the leading merchants of the Philippines, at a meeting in Manila, voted to declare a boycott on all Japanese goods in the Philippine Islands.

The mass meeting was in observance of Humiliation Day, called on the anniversary of the occupation of Manchuria by the Japanese. A boycott on Japanese goods has been in effect for months but it has not been discussed publicly by the Chinese merchants, who control three-quarters of the Philippine retail trade.

An Oil Of Merits.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Registered Stock Increasing

A review of the work of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1932, shows that a total of 59,700 certificates of registration were issued for live stock. This is made up of cattle, 33,288; horses, 1,734; sheep, 3,330; swine, 138; foxes, 21,805; dogs, 7,800; poultry, 1,811; and goats, 123.

Flouted Bad Luck

When the Thirteenth Club of London held its annual luncheon recently, the party was defied in many ways. The members walked under a ladder, opened an umbrella in the room, split salt, sat at an oval table facing ladies' shoes, and in other ways flouted bad luck.

Bishop Plays Hockey

After thrilling spectators many times with his lively sprits in a recent hockey match, the Bishop of London, who is 74, scored three goals. He was playing centre-forward for his old school, Marlborough, which clashed with Ridley public school in London.

More than 3,000,000 packages of apples and pears have arrived in London this season from Australasia.



CHICKEN SHORTCAKE

2 cups pastry flour
 (or 1 1/2 cups of bread flour)
 3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 4 tablespoons shortening
 1 egg 1/4 cup water

Sift dry ingredients; add shortening and mix in thoroughly with a steel fork; add beaten egg and sufficient water to make soft dough. Roll out with hands on floured board. Cut out with large floured biscuit cutter, or half fluted muffin rings which have been placed on greased baking pan. Bake in hot oven at 475° F. about 12 minutes. Split and butter while hot, and fill with hot creamed chicken. Makes 6 shortcakes.

Try Miss Alice Moir's light, flaky

Chicken Shortcake

"I always use and recommend Magic Baking Powder," says Miss Alice Moir, Dietician of one of Montreal's finest apartment-hotel restaurants. "Magic combines efficiency and economy to the highest degree. Besides, it always gives dependable results."

In whole-hearted agreement with Miss Moir, the majority of Canadian dietitians and cookery teachers use Magic regularly. And 3 out of 4 Canadian housewives use Magic because it gives consistently better baking results.

No wonder Magic outsells all other baking powders combined. Favour your family with Chicken Shortcake—made with Magic as Miss Moir directs. Notice its delicate flavour, its feather lightness!

Free Cook Book—When you bake at home, the new Magic Cook Book will give you dozens of recipes for delicious baked foods. Write to Standard Brands Ltd., Fraser Ave. and Liberty St., Toronto, Ont.



Risks Life For Dog

Dog lovers in the West Hartlepool district of England are raising a fund for a gift to be presented Mrs. Rhod Johnson, a young woman of Trinidad as an award for saving a dog's life. While out with a party of hikers, she climbed an almost perpendicular cliff more than 30 feet high at Blackhall and rescued a stray whippet dog.

Light Metal Invented

A new metal, which has been invented by a British firm, is lighter than aluminum, as strong as cast iron, cheaper than brass, impervious to sea-water, and can be bent while cold. It is already in use by the Admiralty.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION

Great Changes Wrought By Development Of Electricity During The Past Fifty Years

It is only fifty years since the first electric generating plant began operations. New York has been celebrating the occasion half a century ago when Edison pressed a button and a new era had begun. Even those who have lived in the transition and on through the "wiring" period are scarcely aware how much a part of life electrical power has become, how great is the change that has been wrought. It is only on those rare occasions when the power goes off that the lesson is forced home.

A modern business office takes its elevators, its telephones, telegraphs and light as a matter of course. The citizen takes electrical power, transportation and street lighting as all in the regular scheme of things. Even the average household starts the day with an electrically run coffee percolator and toaster, and as a matter of course counts on the electric iron, hot water heater, vacuum cleaner and so on, until the bed side light is snapped off.

Electricity is taking over bigger and bigger responsibilities in industry. Last year, in the United States, industry and business consumed a total of 52,162,000,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy for lighting and power.

It has transformed the theatre by making lighting effects (heretofore undreamed of) possible, and in all the ramifications of cinema. It has become a handmaid to therapeutic medicine; and agriculture, starting with the portable utility motor, is more and more claiming its aid. Already it is a recognized factor in the poultry business, and enough knowledge is now available to realize that it might and doubtless will be still more widely used.

There is a promise of large scale domestic heating and of cooling apparatus. Refrigeration, both for industry and home use, is now common. The day of a "private sun" with ultra violet rays guaranteed for every home is on the programme.

Ships in the air and ships at sea know electricity, from the simplest lighting devices to intricate machinery which seems almost to have occult power.

In all this development circling the globe, it is a point worthy of note that this community stands out as the electric capital of the world. Winnipeg uses more electricity per capita than any other city, and it can obtain it more cheaply for both domestic and industrial use.

In an era definitely open as something new in history, a time when a great conquest of nature has increased man's power a thousandfold, it should mean something to Manitobans in general and to this City in particular, that it is not only among those in the vanguard but that it is leading the procession.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Canadian Flier Gives U.S. Crowd Thrill

Takes To Parachute When Inverted Plane Loses Wing

Kenneth Unger, Canadian Great War flyer, provided 10,000 spectators at the Hixley Airport near Brunswick, N.J., with an uncheduled thrill. He was entertaining with an exhibition of stunt flying when the left wing of his plane was torn away while he was flying upside down at an altitude of 3,500 feet. Unger jumped from the machine with his parachute and landed unhurt. Just before leaping he turned off the ignition switch and probably prevented a serious fire when his plane crashed near some houses a half mile away.

Andrew Ross has been awarded a medal for 50 years' continuous service at Stevenson Mains farm in Scotland.



"I have brought my husband with me."
"Is that he standing over there?"
"Yes. How did you guess?"
"He looks so miserable"—Vart Mem, Stockholm.

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Preparing School Lunches

Pamphlet Provides Some Interesting and Useful Suggestions

A very interesting pamphlet, No. 148, "School Lunches," has just been issued by the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch. Keeping the school lunch appetizing, attractive and satisfying is always a problem in the rural community. This little pamphlet contains a very interesting analysis of the subject and provides some interesting and useful suggestions which serve a real need throughout rural Canada. A copy may be obtained without charge on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Automobiles On Farms

Seventy-One Per Cent. Of Passenger Cars In Saskatchewan In Rural Areas

No less than 71 per cent. of the passenger automobiles in Saskatchewan in 1931 were on farms; 56 per cent. in Prince Edward Island; 54 per cent. in Alberta; 49 per cent. in Manitoba, and only 13 per cent. in British Columbia, and 13 per cent. in Quebec. Although Ontario had the greatest number of passenger automobiles on farms and the greatest number per farm of all the provinces the percentage on farms of total registrations within the province was only 25.7 per cent.



(By Ruth Rogers)



AN EXTREMELY BECOMING MODEL THAT HAS ITS POINTS

And they are slimming too! Don't you just adore this smart model with its cute neckline. And look at the ultra-smart sleeve cut. It is such an uncomplicated affair to make. And it is so inexpensive to copy it exactly.

Carried out as the original in brown wool crepe with the vest and collar of tomato red it is very youthful. Lightweight tweeds, soft diagonal modems, tough crepe silk and crepe satin are other nice mediums.

Style No. 757 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 22, 24 and 40 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 1/2 yard of 36-inch contrasting.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Miniature Tower of Babel



The nursery of the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" sounded like Babel in miniature during the voyage ended recently. Five unaccompanied children speaking three different languages were passengers. Left to right: Irene Pump, German, three and a half; Jacqueline Des Forges, six, Arlette Des Forges, three and a half, French; Zedwiga, six, and Zora Clerka, three and a half, Polish. The children were all joining parents who preceded them to Canada. The four stewardesses speak 10 languages between them.

Every Canadian Pacific liner has a number of stewards and stewardesses who are fluent in foreign tongues. They are distinguished by coloured collars in the case of stewards, and a narrow ribbon (such as may be seen at either end of the picture) on the snowy caps of the stewardesses. Unaccompanied children are not an unusual problem, either. Never a voyage passes but what some motherly stewardess has in her care an unaccompanied child who may be anything from six months to 16 years of age. And they seem to have more fun than many of the adult passengers.

Grading Is Desirable

Establishment Of Grades Desirable In Co-Operative Marketing

The current issue of the "Economic Annalist," official organ of the Federal Agricultural Economics Branch, is the source of the following statement: "The establishment and maintenance of grades is particularly desirable in the case of co-operative marketing. The grower of a good commodity should receive a premium for the extra care and efficiency involved in producing a superior product. Canadian farmers or business men handling farm products who are looking for new markets must bear in mind that their products will meet competition from other areas and per chance other countries. It will pay to study trade requirements and competitive practices and to build a sales policy around a product sold on the basis of standardized grades."

Wild Amusement

A commercial traveller, having missed his connection, found himself with two hours to spend in a small village. He approached an ancient porter. "Got a picture house here?" he asked. "No." "A billiard hall or library?" "No." "Well, how on earth do you amuse yourselves?" "We go down to the store of an evening. They've just got a new baconslicer."

China has a road-building campaign. According to figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics three electric railways ceased to operate during the year. Twenty of the 52 systems operating in Canada failed to earn operating expenses, a number of them showing heavy deficits. Radial railway systems have a hard road to travel, with steadily decreasing patronage, and the outlook for increased business anything but promising.

Nearly 7,000,000 pipes for tobacco smoking were made in Britain last year.

Installment selling in Mexico is increasing.

+ Do You Know? +



THAT in many sections of northern Canada, the back packing method is still used by Indian mothers to transport their children from place to place? Here is a perfectly satisfied passenger off with mother on a berry picking expedition in northern Quebec.

Analysis Is Made Of Number Of Live Stock And Distribution Throughout Provinces Of Canada

Discontent That Is Hurtful

Forgetting Past Losses Wiser Than Dwelling On Them

It's "Polynesianism" run mad that says things are comfortable for most people. Nobody with eyes in the front of his head subscribes to any such spineless doctrine. Further, there is a discontent with present circumstances that is altogether healthy. The Slough of Despond must be wriggled through if one is not to be choked with its slime. The man who is not nauseated by the nastiness of his situation is a "poor fish."

At the same time there is a discontent that is fruitful in every way. It cuts the nerve of manly effort. It sours the spirit. It chills the heart. It fills the throat with fog. It magnifies every woodchuck till he looks like a lion. All this is to the bad.

Times may be hard, but they are not all hard. Why not cast up the side of our account where lie our advantages? It is a good policy to forget our losses long enough to make a good use of what we have. It is wise to forget the irretrievable past by rising from our dumps to get at what we may win today, thereby making a stepping stone for tomorrow.

The hero was not a hero only but also a philosopher, who said:

"Do not too late to seek a newer world, To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."

This is the spirit that grasps the nettle, clears the eye, steadies the heart and makes men free. A man is only master of his destiny when he is master of himself.—St. Thomas Jones.

The Pedestrian's Paradise

Tangier, Virginia, Has No Vehicles Of Any Kind

A realisation of the 1,500 inhabitants of Tangier, Virginia, may tire of their confinement to that island town in Chesapeake Bay where there are "no automobiles, no horses and no wagons" and where indeed there is but a single street, though many canals, which are crossed by bridges with gaps in the middle to permit the passage of fishing boats. The pace of community intercourse in such a place can be swift. No ebb and flow of catapulating vehicles, forcing pedestrians to leap out of their skins. No vile contamination of the atmosphere with carbon monoxide and the fumes of burned oil. No rush and roar of inane mechanisms in the careless custody of every Tom, Dick, and Harry. In short, no artificial and dangerous acceleration of the pulse of life.

Making Leather At Home

New Methods Make Home Tanning New Feasible

In these days when advantage has to be taken of every possibly economy interest is revived in the home tanning of leather. A number of inquiries as to how this can be done have been received by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, and to meet the need a special circular has been prepared. This deals with the several processes of fleshing, liming, dehairing, tanning, testing, softening and finishing leathers and hides of different kinds. While the old tanning bark method involved a long period of time and a lot of work many new methods make the home tanning of leather fairly easy.

Facts You May Not Know

A watch balance vibrating exactly 18,000 times an hour will keep perfect time; but if it vibrates 18,001 times an hour, it will gain two and one-fifth minutes a month.

Recent statistics reveal fewer marriages during leap year than during ordinary years.

The poison fangs of a snake are used primarily for food killing and only secondarily as a means of defence.

Our currency wears out at the rate of \$10,000,000 a day.

The most perfect hand ever painted, according to art experts, is the right hand on Da Vinci's Mona Lisa.

Australia has a total population smaller than London, England.

Your skull has 22 bones.

Parachute jumpers who have fallen long distances without opening their parachutes attained a speed of almost 120 miles an hour.

India imports 40,000,000 pounds of cotton yearly.

When the population of Canada was officially counted last year records were also taken of the number of live stock of different kinds in the Dominion, and these records are now available. They show that there are 3,115,582 horses. The horse is therefore still far from extinct, notwithstanding the rivalry of the automobile and the truck. The average number of horses per farm reported is 1.3 compared with 5.7 in 1921. Much the largest number of horses is in the province of Saskatchewan, which almost reaches the million mark. Alberta is second with 732,000, and Ontario third with 577,000.

Milch cows on Canadian farms number 3,510,000 as against 3,235,000 in 1921, an increase of 8.72 per cent. Ontario has the largest cow population with 1,114,000, but British Columbia shows the most rapid increase, the number of milch cows in that province having increased by more than 53 per cent. in the last ten years. The average number of milch cows per farm is now 6.3 per cent. compared with 5.4 per cent. at the previous census. It is noteworthy that the greatest actual increase in cows has been in the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Other cattle total 4,486,000, which is a falling off of about 12 1/2 per cent. since 1921. The only provinces which show an increase are Quebec and British Columbia, although the largest number of cattle are in Ontario.

Sheep are raised on 130,000 farms and the total number is 3,622,000, an increase of 13.18 per cent. in ten years. The largest sheep population is in Ontario, but the most rapid increase in numbers is in British Columbia. The number of ewes is 4,067,000, an increase of 40 per cent. since the last census. The most rapid increase has been in Alberta, although the largest number are in Ontario, with Alberta second and Saskatchewan third. The poultry population totals over 65,000,000 and in the last ten years has increased by 51.62 per cent. The largest number of poultry are in Ontario but the most rapid increase is in British Columbia.

Taster For Produce Firm

Cleveland Man Has Held Job For Forty-Five Years

It's lucky Edward Price likes olives, for he earns his living by eating them. For 45 years he has lived in a world of olives. Amid long rows of casks and barrels, stacked one atop another, Price goes about his work of tasting and smelling every consignment of olives to a produce firm at Cleveland, Ohio.

Recently shipment of seven carloads of olives from Seville, Spain, augmented the stock of the company to the largest in its history—and Price must taste an olive from each container.

The seventy-one-year-old taster eats no breakfast so that his sense of taste may always be on edge for his daily task. At noon he eats but lightly of soup and rice pudding.

"I do my heavy eating at the evening meal," he smiled. "Healthy? I'm as healthy at 71 as I ever was. I like to eat. Besides olives, I must sample preserves, mustard, peanut butter and extracts but that doesn't spoil my appetite for supper."

"My uncle in Venice is sending me a gondola. How am I going to play it?"

"You don't play a gondola; you wear it over your shoulders like a shawl."

John—Where are all the nice girls this evening.

Pauline—Out with the handsome men.



"You have not spoken to your wife for three months?"

"No—I can't bear interrupting anybody."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCES FOR EACH MONTH

Regina, Sask.—The first of a series of western inter-provincial conferences each month will be held at Regina. The Federal Government will announce in the House of Commons the terms of sharing relief costs with western provinces.

A bonus on wheat will be requested from the Federal Government. These were the main decisions arrived at at a conference of prairie governments held at Winnipeg, according to Hon. M. A. MacPherson, attorney-general and provincial treasurer, who returned to Regina.

No figure for the proposed wheat bonus was decided on. Mr. MacPherson told the press here and the question of whether it should be paid according to acreage or bushage on this year's crop was left to Ottawa.

New Superintendent Of Indian Affairs

Dr. McGill Of Calgary, Succeeds Dr. D. C. Scott

Ottawa, Ont.—Dr. H. W. McGill of Calgary, has been appointed superintendent-general of Indian Affairs. He succeeds Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott who resigned.

Calgary, Alberta.—Official notice from Prime Minister R. B. Bennett was received by Dr. H. W. McGill, M.L.A., Calgary physician, of his appointment as deputy superintendent-general of Indian Affairs at Ottawa. Premier Bennett's telegram said the appointment had been approved by His Excellency the Governor General, and Dr. McGill expects to leave for Ottawa about the beginning of November to assume his new duties.

Dr. Harold Wigmore McGill, M.D., M.C., V.D., was born December 21, 1879, at Norwood, Ontario, and was educated at Ontario schools and the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man., where he obtained his M.D. degree. He was married December 12, 1917, to Miss Emma Mildred Griggs, of Kenora, Ontario.

Expect Announcement Of Marketing Board

Parliament To Be Asked For Immediate Action

Ottawa, Ont.—A marketing board to direct Canada's agricultural trade with the United Kingdom will be proposed in the House of Commons as a result of the trade agreement between the two countries.

Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture announced a few weeks ago that a commission to inquire into the feasibility of a board would be established after the adjournment of parliament. It was intimated this would not satisfy certain Progressive and Liberal members particularly from western Canada who will propose the immediate establishment of the board so as to lose no time in operating.

Object To Moratorium

Calgary, Alberta.—Members of Alberta Retail Merchants' Association are opposed to a moratorium or changes in the Debt Adjustment Act, and believe there is no need for elaboration of the present system as proposed by the Alberta Bar Association, which suggested committees of three men be formed in various sections of the province to aid in debtor-creditor disputes.

Election New Deputy

Geneva, Switzerland.—After long political manoeuvring the League of Nations Assembly decided to elect two deputy secretaries-general, instead of only one, as has been customary. John A. M. C. Avenol, the French financial expert and deputy secretary-general, is generally expected to be promoted to succeed Sir Eric Drummond as secretary-general.

Mill Receives Large Order

Hamilton, Ont.—One of the largest hosiery orders ever given in Canada, for 1,000,000 pairs of silk stockings, has been received by a local mill and will keep the stocking department busy working night and day for the next six months.

Wins Fortune On Sweepstake
Kipling, Sask.—John Steele, 40, barber, won \$75,000 in the Irish Hospital sweepstake, with a ticket he held on Chalmers, an outsider that won second place in the Cossackwicks stakes run at Newmarket, England.

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English Woman Killed By Chinese Bandits

Mother Was Trying To Prevent Kidnapping Of Children

Harbin, Manchuria.—Mrs. C. T. Woodruff, an English woman whose husband is chief accountant for the British American Tobacco Company, was killed by bandits as she struggled to prevent the kidnapping of her three children.

The bandits shot her dead, seized the children and fled. Two Russians pursued them but the kidnappers opened fire, wounding both seriously. The Chinese police took up the chase and rescued the children. The other two kidnappers escaped.

The crime was committed in broad daylight on one of the principal streets of Harbin and the whole city, which lately has been a prey to such raids, was raised to a high pitch of excitement. The children were unharmed.

Death Due To Negligence

Court Ruling On Auto Crash Which Killed Earl Of Egmout

Southampton, Eng.—A county judge found the automobile collision in the New Forest in which Earl of Egmout, former Lord of the Manor, was killed last May, was caused by "gross negligence on the part of both drivers."

The judge arrived at his decision in dismissing with costs action for \$100 by John Penny, driver of the car in which the earl was killed, against Mr. Jack Lithauer, London, driver of the other car.

The action alleged negligence on the part of Lithauer, but the judge found both were negligent in that each failed to see the other car and both were driving too fast.

There was not "a pin to choose" between them, he said.

Decision Rests With Local Authorities

As To Whether Direct Relief Be Paid In Money Or Kind

Ottawa, Ont.—Agreements between the Dominion Government and the various provincial governments respecting the administration of direct relief, place the decision as to whether it shall be paid in money or in kind directly in the hands of the local authorities.

The Department of Labor says the act specifically gives the prerogative to the local administrator of the fund.

Cost Of Imperial Conference

Total Amount Expended \$238,581.88 Common Is Told

Ottawa, Ont.—The total amount expended in connection with the Imperial Economic Conference was \$238,581.88, Sir George Perley, acting secretary of state, told William Duff (Lib., Antigonish-Guyabro) in the House of Commons.

The sum paid for entertainment including lodging, restaurant and other charges of delegates and official parties while the conference was sitting in Ottawa was \$133,505.

Offers Criticism

Calgary, Alberta.—Criticism was levelled at the Dominion health of animals department by Hon. George Howley, Alberta Minister of Agriculture, during an address before the annual convention of the Alberta Veterinary Association here. He maintained "reorganization of the health of animals branch is long past due."

Lost Hunters Found

Gravenhurst, Ont.—Drenched to the skin and suffering from exposure after spending most of two days in Muskoka's rocky woodland, two Toronto men and one from Kitchener, lost while partridge hunting, were found. All were in good condition.

Cost Fishermen May Strike

New Westminster, B.C.—A general strike of fishermen covering the entire British Columbia coast appeared as a possibility following a protest lodged by the British Columbia Fishermen's Protective Association against the low price of salmon.

British Premier Sixty-Six

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald on October 12, celebrated his 66th birthday at work at No. 10 Downing Street, where his attention was demanded by matters connected with various pending concerns.

Communists Expelled

Soviets Out Twenty Prominent Members Of Committee

Moscow, Russia.—The central control committees of the Communist party expelled 20 prominent members, including Gregory S. Zinovief, former chairman of the executive committee of the Third Internationale, and Leo Hannerstein, brother-in-law of Leon Trotsky.

The expelled members were accused of organizing a counter-revolutionary group for the purpose of dissolving collective and state farms.

The Communists hit by the expulsion order are party men of long standing and former followers of Trotsky, who now is in exile in Turkey. They belonged to the right wing.

PREFERENCE ON WHEAT SHOULD BENEFIT WEST

Ottawa, Ont.—A highly optimistic picture of the benefits which will accrue to Canada, by the tariff concessions granted to this country on wheat and wheat flour was given in the House of Commons by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. He spoke of this farm commodity as at the moment "of most immediate importance to this country."

Free entry of flour as against a minimum general British tariff of 10 per cent is secured to Canada under his agreement with the United Kingdom. A preference of six cents per bushel on Canadian wheat is granted.

"Not only does the increase in the sale of Canadian flour widen the Canadian wheat market, but Canadian flour is most important in promoting the direct sale of Canadian wheat," said Premier Bennett.

"In 1931, the total import of wheat flour into the United Kingdom was 6,141,192 barrels, of which 3,712,234 barrels came from British countries and 2,428,958 barrels from foreign countries. Canada being the chief British empire supplier with 2,225,490 barrels and the United States the chief foreign supplier with 1,187,190 barrels.

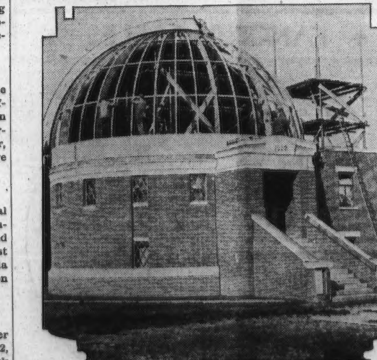
"This tariff preference should deflect to British empire countries a large part of the flour trade of the United Kingdom heretofore supplied by foreign countries.

"On wheat we have secured a preference of 2s. per quarter. Article 4 of the agreement makes the continuance of this preference, as well as the preference granted in respect to copper, zinc and lead, conditional upon empire producers of these commodities being able and willing to offer them a first sale in the United Kingdom at prices not exceeding the world prices and in quantities sufficient to supply the requirements of the United Kingdom consumers.

"I have never at any time represented to the wheat growers of this country that the effect of a preference would be to set up in their favor a price differential in world markets and at the expense of the British consumer. What I did maintain was that it was vital to us to find a secured market in the United Kingdom which is now by far, and is likely to continue to be, the greatest wheat consuming country in the world.

"There is no need of emphasizing the value of this market to Canada. The preference, it is agreed, will substantially increase the purchase of Canadian wheat by British importers.

RETIRING ASTRONOMER-ROYAL'S CONTRIBUTION



It is the custom of every Astronomer-Royal to make some addition to the great Observatory at Greenwich, England, upon retirement, and above is the new telescope, which is to be Sir Frank Dyson's contribution. The dome and building, almost completed, will house the new 36-inch telescope.

NEW QUEBEC SENATOR



J. H. Rainville, K.C., former chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission, who has been chosen to fill one of the Quebec vacancies in the Senate.

"Bright Fan" Sinking

Minchup Should Not Affect Safety and Feasibility Of Bay Route

The Pas, Man.—The feasibility and safety of the Hudson Bay route should not be affected by the recent sinking of the "Bright Fan."

The mishap was an act of God, declared Captain R. E. Oliver, commander of the grain steamer, upon its arrival here from Churchill.

Captain Oliver declined any statement regarding details aboard his ship when the crash came, but members of the crew declared everything was in order. Lookouts were at their posts.

Captain Oliver was reticent about telling of the accident, stating he did not wish to commit himself until he reaches the east and the enquiry into the disaster is held.

"I shall be glad when it is all over and all the facts are known to the proper authorities," he declared. "The striking of the iceberg by the ship was an accident that no man could avoid and was one of those tragedies that strike in the night," the captain said.

Churchill is a coming port and will become the centre of one of the biggest trade and shipping routes in spite of the loss of the ship, he said.

Winnipeg Asks Action On Jobless Problem

Will Ask Federal Government To Relieve City Of Transients

Winnipeg, Man.—Immediate action on the part of the Dominion Government to relieve city of the transient unemployment problem is demanded by city council. A resolution was adopted petitioning the government to provide every transient with transportation to his legal place of residence and proper food and accommodation while stranded here.

More than 3,000 transients have been taken off freight trains here within six days in accordance with the Dominion Government's ban on road riding.

Last Ship For Season

Churchill, Man.—Noising her way through a sea as calm and clear as it was turbulent when she came in the previous week, the steamer "Pen-silva" is outward bound from here, the last boat to leave this northern port this autumn and the 10th to carry grain overseas by the new Hudson Bay route this season.

Advances Plan For Circulation Of Money

Solution To Economic Problem Suggested By A. C. Stewart

Springfield, Sask.—Offering a solution to the present economic difficulties by advancing a plan of putting more money into circulation in Canada and reducing the rate of interest, Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways, spoke here.

He suggested a bank or commission be set up as a branch of the federal government for the purpose of handling all fiduciary money and gold. This banker commission would be authorized by the Dominion government to issue fiduciary money to such extent as could be absorbed under conditions fully explained by Mr. Stewart.

He stated that the result of this plan would mean that high-priced government securities would no longer be available to capital in Canada, but instead would be available to carry on industry and commerce.

The effect of sufficient money being put into circulation in the Dominion would mean that all great investment bodies and investors, not having access to government or municipal securities, would loan their money to industry and it would go into commercial channels at reduced rates of interest.

WAY IS OPEN FOR INCREASED TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Ottawa, Ont.—Free entry into the United Kingdom market for Canadian manufactured products excepting in respect of a very limited list of goods.

Preferences in the United Kingdom market on Canadian goods ranging from 10 per cent to 35 per cent.

Canadian manufactured goods which enter the United Kingdom free under the agreement number over 100 commodities.

The list includes certain kinds of paper, aluminum, stoves, typewriters, and a long list of hardware, leather, fur, rubber and textiles, chemicals and miscellaneous goods.

Preferences in the various British colonies.

Preference in the United Kingdom market practically the entire range of Canadian natural products.

Free entry into the United Kingdom market for certain timber products.

Regulation of the British bacon market, and an arrangement whereby free entry of Canadian hams and bacon of good quality up to 2,500,000 cwt. per annum will be concluded.

Modification of conditions at present governing importation into the United Kingdom of Canadian live cattle.

Free entry (except for sugar duty) to the United Kingdom market for three years certain on Canadian sweetened condensed milk.

Free entry into the United Kingdom market on creamery butter for three years certain as against 15 shillings per cwt. (112 pounds) general tariff and a preference margin of 15 shillings per cwt. during the life of the agreement.

Free entry for Canadian cheese into the British market for three years, with preference margin of 15 per cent to be maintained during the currency of the agreement.

Preferences in the British market on Canadian tobacco.

Free entry into the United Kingdom market on fresh apples as against a duty on foreign apples of four shillings and six pence per cwt.

A preference of 10 per cent. on Canadian potatoes, but at present there is an embargo in force.

Free entry into the United Kingdom market for three years certain, to Canadian eggs in shell as against certain specific duties against foreign eggs.

A preference of seven shillings per cwt. on Canadian money in the British market.

A preference of 10 per cent. in the United Kingdom on Canadian barley.

Free entry for following Canadian grain and grain products with a 10 per cent. ad valorem preference: Wheat flour, rye, oats, peas, clover seed, hay, brans, shorts, and midlings, oatmeal and rolled oats.

Free entry for Canadian wheat as against a general tariff of three pence per bushel.

Preferential rates on Canadian confectionery in United Kingdom market.

Free entry on unwetted milk powders as against a general tariff of six shillings per cwt.

ACT EFFECTING REDISTRIBUTION IS PRESENTED

Ottawa, Ont.—The act effecting redistribution of the membership in the House of Commons, based on the census of 1931, was presented by Premier R. B. Bennett and given second reading.

While the representation is altered in four provinces the total, 245 members, remains unchanged. Nova Scotia loses two members, being reduced from 14 to 12, while British Columbia gains two, the total being increased from 14 to 16.

New Brunswick's representation is fixed at 10 members, a loss of one member, while Alberta gains one, with a total of 17.

The redistribution, which will stand for 10 years, is based on the population of Quebec. Under the British North America act the representation of the other provinces in the House of Commons is fixed by the ratio of 65 to the population of Quebec.

For the next 10 years the representation will be as follows: Quebec, 65; Ontario, 82; Nova Scotia, 12; New Brunswick, 10; Manitoba, 17; British Columbia, 16; Prince Edward Island, four; Saskatchewan, 21; Alberta, 17; and the Yukon Territory, one.

New Burdens For Britain

Ottawa Agreements No Advantage Opinion Of Lord Snowden

London, Eng.—The Ottawa agreements mean new burdens for the British public, Lord Snowden, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the former Labor Government, and recently resigned from the present National ministry, said in an article in the Financial News.

"In every case concessions made by Britain mean an increase in the prices of commodities—mainly necessary foodstuffs," Lord Snowden writes.

"In the case of the Dominions all changes give relief to Dominion traders and consumers."

"I have it on my very reliable authority that expert examination revealed the fact that instead of giving Great Britain an advantage there will be an actual loss in the present trade with Canada."

Wheat Movement To North

Shipments To Churchill Show Signs Slowing Up

Prince Albert, Sask.—Wheat movement from this division of the Canadian National Railway to Churchill is slowing up slightly after wheat from this division has nearly twice filled the elevator at Churchill. Prior to August this year, 2,500,000 bushels had been shipped and since that date 1,500,000 more bushels have been sent northward from this division. There remains more than half a million bushels yet to be shipped.

Dies From Injuries In Harvesting Accident

Young Farmer Was Caught In Machinery Of Combine

Saskatoon, Sask.—Severely injured in a harvesting accident, October 1, Robert Potter, 26-year-old farmer of the Sovereign district, died in hospital here.

Mr. Potter was injured when he was caught in the machinery of a combine he was operating on his farm twelve miles southeast of Sovereign.

Will Move Sub-Amendment

Ottawa, Ont.—It has been intimated that Progressives in the House of Commons intend moving a sub-amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It will stress financial reform to a greater extent than the amendment already passed before the House by the Liberals.

Must Finish Hotel

Vancouver, B.C.—"The city of Vancouver will take court action to force fulfillment of the Canadian National Railway contract at the first sign of default," Mayor Louis D. Taylor said, when questioned concerning reports that the hotel now being built here might be disposed of for other purposes.

British Exports Lower

London, England.—British exports for the month of September were valued at £36,228,666 for the lowest total recorded for many years, according to trade figures announced by the board of trade recently.

Exploring The Stratosphere

Attempt Made To Penetrate Upper Stratos 57 Years Ago

Half a century ago an attempt was made to explore the upper stratum of the atmosphere known as the stratosphere, "where wind, storms, clouds and changes of temperature are unknown." It had a tragic termination.

On April 15, 1875, Gaston Tissandier, editor of the French scientific journal *La Nature*; Croce Spinelli, an engineer, and Theodore Sivel, a well-known aeronaut of that period, climbed into a basket of the balloon "Zenith" at the Paris and works. At twenty-five minutes past noon the ropes were cast off.

All three men were experienced aeronauts. Although their balloon was provided with the best equipment available, including a supply of oxygen, the basket, unlike the hermetically sealed sphere of Professor Picard, was of the open type and afforded no protection against the rarefied atmosphere and low temperature encountered.

By 1 o'clock the balloon had reached an altitude of 15,000 feet. Ballast was thrown out and the "Zenith" shot higher. Difficulty in breathing soon became apparent, though this was alleviated by inhaling oxygen. At twenty minutes past 1 an altitude of 21,000 feet was reached, and the temperature had fallen to 30 degrees Centigrade below zero. Sivel and Spinelli were now suffering from dizziness, and Tissandier found difficulty in retaining his feet. More ballast was thrown overboard and the balloon soared at a great rate. Tissandier was able to record the reading of the altimeter at 24,000 feet; then he lost consciousness.

It was ten past 2 when he recovered and noticed that they were falling rapidly. He cut loose another sandbag, and noted that the temperature was now 8 degrees below zero. His two companions lay on the floor of the basket unconscious. Though he made an attempt to assist them, he was unable to do so, and again lost consciousness himself. He was awakened by Spinelli, who was saying, "Throw out more ballast." The lightened balloon again shot up at a terrific speed.

Tissandier collapsed and knew nothing more until a quarter past 3 when he became aware that the balloon was rushing swiftly to earth and that the basket was swaying violently from side to side. He struggled to his knees and made desperate efforts to revive his companions. Both lay unconscious, their eyes closed, blood streaming from their mouths. Sivel's face had turned black.

Meanwhile, the balloon continued its downward course, and Tissandier, therefore loosened another sandbag to lessen the force of impact with the ground. Then with his last remaining strength he loosened the anchor. The basket touched the ground and bumped for some distance over the plowed fields. It was exactly 4 o'clock when the "Zenith" came to rest. Spinelli and Sivel were both dead when taken out of the basket. The fight had lasted three hours and thirty-five minutes. Two dauntless pioneers had lost their lives. Tissandier nearly lost his reason. Today they are forgotten.—H. P. Lansdale-Ruthven in the London Daily Telegraph.

The Blessing Of Sunshine

Those Who Brighten Lives Of Others Benefit Themselves

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves. There is something so penetrating about sunshine that it lightens not only the spot on which it falls, but all around, for light is stronger than darkness and good is stronger than evil. To be a bearer of sunshine to dark places is the pleasantest work in the world.

Richmond Park, England, made \$10,000 from its municipal golf course in the last year.



The latest musical instrument—The dogophone.—Lustige Kölner Zeitung, Cologne.

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Raised Crop Under Glass

Enterprise Started Fifty Years Ago Had Amazing Results

Advocates of "rational cultivation" are fond of comparing crops obtained in Germany and the Netherlands with those of British farms, but it isn't necessary to go abroad to find what can be done in this way. The Lea Valley glasshouse trade, which has just celebrated its jubilee, is an example that cannot be bettered anywhere. Here land producing \$6 to \$10 worth of food per acre with ordinary cultivation yields \$1,500 to \$2,000 an acre under glass. It is just fifty years since Joseph Rochford erected a glasshouse at Turnford to grow tomatoes. The land of the district was then practically derelict, but amazing developments were to follow from Rochford's enterprise, and when he died just before the fiftieth anniversary of the industry he founded, the Lea Valley had 450 miles of glasshouses, giving employment to 8,000 people. The Lea Valley has memories of many famous men—Cardinal Wolsey and Isaac Walton, James I. and Lord Burghley—but none of them has done so much for it as Joseph Rochford.—London Answer.

Poorest Reason For Attending College

Future Success Or Failure Not Measured By Salary Received

One of the reasons commonly given in advising a young man to go to college is that a college training will help him succeed, later on, in a business career. But, Dr. John Wilson, of the faculty of Detroit City College, greeted freshmen at that institution this fall with the assertion that that is the poorest of all reasons for getting college training.

"If I had a son boy and wanted him to make money, I'd refuse to educate him," he said. "A good education should teach him not to sacrifice his life to money making. I can't make money. I don't want to be a success. Why do you think I can teach you to make it?"

Here is a note that ought to be sounded a bit oftener by our educators. After you are graduated from college, you may land in a well-paid position and you may not; but the success or failure of your college training does not in the least depend on the salary you are getting ten years later.

Oxen Again In Harness

Flooding Farm Animal Is To Be Used

History, literature and paint have made famous—and rather romantic—the stolid tranquility of oxen tilling the fields and performing all manner of hard labor connected with farming. And now, in the mechanized twentieth century, return of the oxen to the forefront of farm animals is understood to be seriously considered.

Proposal to encourage the use of oxen instead of horses has been put forward. It is said, by several officials of the Quebec Department of Agriculture, and is now under consideration. The proposal was made in connection with the colonizing activities of urban unemployed who have been placed in northern Quebec farming communities to be and are attempting to carve homesteads for themselves out of the wooded plains of the north.

A team of oxen can be obtained for \$55 "up north." It is said, a figure much lower than the price of a single horse. Oxen can be put to the hardest kind of labor, and although slow, will work long hours. Complicated and expensive harnesses are not necessary, an ordinary rope being sufficient to guide the animals. Also, they can be fed much more economically than horses.

A Helpful Witness

Bookie's Runner Had No Doubt About Date Required

A court case was being held in which there was a dispute as to the exact date of a certain incident. A number of witnesses had given conflicting dates and judges and counsel were high in dispute. A fresh witness was called, a bookie's runner. "Now, sir," said counsel, wearily, "can you by any chance give us the exact date of this affair six years ago?"—"Yes, I can, guv'nor,"—"Well, that's a blessing. Let's have it."—"It happened, sir, on the very day when the weights for the Steward's cup at Goodwood came out."

About the simplest razor blade sharpener yet invented consists of two steel balls held in contact by the ends of a loop of spring metal.

January 1 is the official birthday of all thoroughbred horses.

SCENE OF THE TRAGIC FOREIGN LEGION TRAIN DISASTER



Our picture shows the scene of the French Foreign Legion Troop Train, which was derailed and fell into a ravine on the way from Sidi-bel-Abbes to Tiemcen. The French War Ministry stated that 55 soldiers were killed and 283 injured.

Some Facts About Food

Cheese, Nuts and Beans Are Good Substitutes For Meat

It is well to remember in these days of national economy that pulse foods, such as peas, beans, lentils and peanuts, contain more protein than the best cuts of meat, or any other cereals.

Lentils are the richest in the amount of protein matter. They are also the most easily digested, partly on account of the absence of sulphur, which predisposes to flatulence.

Peanuts are valuable, not only for the amount of protein matter they contain, but for their large proportion of fat.

They should be cooked long and slowly, and eaten in moderate quantities combined with other vegetable foods. Peanuts are useful as tissue-formers.

Cheese is another useful substitute for meat. One pound of cheese contains as much protein matter as 2 lbs. of meat, and as much fat as 3 lbs. Hard cheese is difficult of digestion and should be grated before cooking.

Cheese dishes combine best with some kind of farinaceous material, such as rice, bread, semolina, macaroni.

People Who Waste Time

Throw Away Opportunities and Privileges Which It Represents

If a person were so foolish as to throw away a valuable piece of money into a pit or into the sea, he would not literally throw away anything but the metal; but virtually he would throw away whatever best thing it would have purchased, as bread, clothing, medicine, refreshment, etc. Even so a person wasting time throws away, not the time itself only, but the opportunities and the privileges which that time represents.—John Foster.

Wife (turning from squalling child): "Well, how is your new novel coming?"

Husband: "Fine! The hero is just proposing to the girl."

Wife: "Well, tell her to say no."

"What did you hear at the opera yesterday?"

"All sorts of things. Smith is going bankrupt, Mrs. Brown has died hair, the Whites are having a divorce."

The Hebrews gave the Bible to civilization.

Canada's Poultry Industry

Figures Show Remarkable Increase In Last Ten Years

It will not surprise anyone to read from the report of the 1931 census that poultry had increased more than any other class of live stock in the preceding ten years. A jump from forty-three to sixty-five millions is remarkable, when it is considered that there was no great expansion in the number of farms. Poultry keeping has developed as a special branch of farming, and even within the business itself, new features have been evolved. It appears that there are actually fewer farms on which hens are kept; on the other hand there are cases where poultry have taken the lead, even taking the place of dairy cattle. Farms exclusively for poultry have sprung up in the vicinity of cities, to cater to the fresh egg, broiler or dressed poultry trade. A few such plants are devoted entirely to ducks.

British Columbia made the greatest increase in numbers, showing a gain of 118 per cent. compared with 51 per cent. for the whole Dominion. These figures are for 1931, before the slump in prices caused a slackening of effort in the business. This setback, it may be assumed is only temporary and the next ten years should witness a growth equal to the last.

A Familiar Old Saying

Phrases "Go To Halifax" Once Had Sinister Meaning

The weaving industry of Halifax, England, was carried on in the workers' cottages in earlier days and the "pieces" were spread out on the hill-sides. Theft became so common that what was known as the Halifax Law came into being. Under this law any one stealing cloth to the value of more than thirteen pence was liable to instant execution. In those days, therefore, to tell a man to "Go To Halifax" was equivalent to telling him to go where (presumably) he stood a good chance of being beheaded.

Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, one of the first straggling posts in the West to get a mounted police detachment, now is without a representative of the famous force.

Oxygen was discovered independently by Joseph Priestley, an Englishman, and Carl Scheele, a Swede, neither of them knowing of the other's discovery.

Many Foods Found

Suitable For Freezing

Defrosting Now Done So Original Flavor Is Retained

Frozen food is fast establishing a place for itself in the market. Meats, fruits, and vegetables are all so perishable that sales and delivery have to be made within a limited period to avoid losses. Pre-cooling and refrigeration space in transit by rail or boat has extended the season and made shipments possible across the continent and even to Great Britain. The problem of freezing is not so simple as would seem at first thought, as each product must be dealt with in a particular way. So far there are said to be over sixty food products frozen and sold commercially. Experimental work is being carried on with many others.

Although not every product so investigated has proven suitable for freezing, the great majority have survived the tests and will in time probably be placed on the market. The berry growers of the Pacific States are now freezing about fifty million pounds every year. Most of these are frozen in barrels and then sold to the dealer. Similar trades, but pie-making and similar trades, have gone into one-pound containers for sale in retail stores. Southern growers are utilizing this method for disposing of juice from oranges, tomatoes, cantaloupes and grapefruit. Earlier attempts were not successful on account of flavor being lost. This is now being overcome and defrosting is done in such a way as to retain nearly all the qualities of the fresh fruit.

Work That Is Monotonous

Over and Over Appears To Be Law Of Nature

"I wouldn't mind the work so much, if only there were more variety to it," said a wearied, somewhat discontented woman one day. "It's doing the same thing week after week—the over and overness of it—that tires me so."

Yet over and over appears to be the law of the universe. The sun rises and sets, the seasons come and go, the tides ebb and flow as they have done for centuries. Nature follows a ceaseless round, and the stars that nightly whirl into their places look down upon us exactly as they looked down upon our forefathers.

Still, through it all, there runs an endless variety. No two seasons are ever quite the same, and the earth in its ceaseless journey round the sun is yet moving rapidly forward to something, somewhere—a goal unexplored and unknown. The same is true of our busy, monotonous days. They may seem tirelessly alike in their passing, and in the common duties they bring, but look back over the years and see how they have changed. The tasks that irked so last year are ours no more, though we scarcely noticed when or how they passed. And the swiftly whirling, slowly changing years are bearing us somewhere—away beyond it all. Let us not chafe at the over and over of life but view it reverently, care for it faithfully; it is not for long.

Francis—What was the commotion in the office today?
Gertrude—A policeman friend of the typist's came in and the cashier fainted.

Every state and territory of the United States except Nevada has a national guard or militia.

The most dangerous part of an automobile may be the nut that holds the steering wheel.

Canadian Farm Statistics

Increase In Farms Is Shown In All Western Provinces

The Canadian census reveals that there were 728,004 farms in Canada in 1931 compared with 711,000 in 1921, an increase of 17,574. There is a decrease in the number of farms in all eastern provinces and an increase in all western provinces, but the largest number is still in Ontario, which boasts 192,174 farms. There are 398,299 farms in Canada occupied by owners, 74,382 occupied by tenants, and 67,942 occupied by persons classified as part owner and part tenant.

Of the total area of Canada only 11.67 per cent, is as yet occupied as farm land. In 1921 the percentage was 10.1. The most fully occupied province is Prince Edward Island, where 85.21 per cent of the land is included in farms. At the opposite extreme is British Columbia where only 1.57 per cent of the land is included in farms.

In the last ten years the size of the average Canadian farm has increased from 198 acres to 224½ acres. The smallest average farms are in Prince Edward Island (92½ acres) and the largest in Saskatchewan (408 acres), although Alberta, with an average farm of 400 acres, is a close second. In every province the size of farms has increased during the decade. Value of farm property (land and buildings) is placed at \$4,046,000,000, wheat is valued at \$21,350,000, and accounts for \$2,704,000,000. The greatest aggregate farm value is in Ontario, followed closely by Saskatchewan. The value of occupied farm land for all Canada is placed at \$18.54 per acre; the value of improved land is placed at \$21.35 per acre. In all provinces there has been a reduction in land values per acre during the decade.

Has Faith In Wheat

Montana Farmer Is Prepared To Sow Large Acreage Next Season

Thomas D. Campbell, reputed to be the world's largest wheat farmer, is prepared to sow a "substantial" part of his large acreage on the Crow Indian reservation in eastern Montana, confident, he asserted, that "30 cent wheat" is going to be a thing of the past by next harvest.

The former engineer, whose industrialized 95,000 acre Montana holdings produced 625,000 bushels of wheat in 1921, shared the distressing results of low prices and drought with other agriculturists of the country. The crop that cost more than a quarter of a million dollars to put in two years ago, was caught by the drought. Much of it didn't come up.

British Wants Good Seed

Best Quality Red Clover and Alsike Brings Top Price

In a statement issued recently by George H. Clark, Dominion seed commissioner, in connection with the sale of red clover and alsike seed in the British market, the following comment appears: "Our growers should know that our valuable export market overseas pays top prices for well cleaned, bloomed, bright seed of not less than 98 per cent. purity by weight, and should know also that if they fail to produce seed of the quality asked for in Great Britain the demand there for Canadian grown seed may be expected to continue."

Telling the Truth

The landlady approached the complaining boarder.

"I think you had better board elsewhere, Mr. Birtwistle," she sniffed sternly.

"Yes, I often have," he returned coldly.

"What's that?" she snapped. "Often have what?"

"Better board elsewhere. Good-day!" he flashed back.

Bankruptcies have dropped 25 per cent. in New Zealand compared with last year.

The diameter of the giant red star Betelgeuse is 242,000,000 miles.



"Oh, is that how those chaps masaged to scratch themselves!"—Euen Humor, Madrid.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.—Continued.

Jean's thoughts lashed her. Her shoulders bent and covered a little as though beneath a physical blow. There had been a time—oh! very long ago, it seemed, before Destiny had come with her smudges and quenched the twin flames of love and happiness—a time when dainty, as in some exquisite dream, she had heard the sound of little wheels, felt the helpless touch of tiny hands. Perhaps Nesta, too, had heard those voices, felt those clinging hands, while her soul quickened to the vision of a future which might hold some deeper meaning, some more sacred trust and purpose, than her empty wayward past.

And she, Jean, had stood between Nesta and the fulfilment of that dream, forever bidding her entrance to her woman's kingdom.

She saw it all now with a terrible clarity of vision, understood to the full the two alternatives which faced her—to go with Blaise, as he implored, or to send him—her man, the man she loved—back to Nesta. There was no longer any middle course.

A voice sounded in her ears.

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She found Jean sitting beside the grey embers of a burnt-out fire, her hands lying folded upon her knees, her eyes staring stonily in front of her in a fixed, unseeing gaze.

Claire called to her softly, as when one wakes a sleeper.

"Jean?"

Jean turned her head.

"So you have got back?" she said dully. She stood up stiffly, as though her limbs were cramped. "Claire, I am going away—right away from here—to Beirne's."

"Why?" asked Claire.

She waited tensely for the answer.

"Blaise has been here. He asked me to go away with him. I've sent him back to Nesta."

The short, stilted sentences fell mechanically from her lips. She spoke exactly like a child repeating a lesson learned by rote.

Claire's eyes grew very pitiful.

"And must you go to Beirne's alone?" she asked quietly. "Won't you take me with you?"

"Will you come?"—incredulously.

"Of course I'll come. I shouldn't dream of letting you go by yourself." And then, all at once, Jean's tired body, exhausted by the soul's long conflict, gave way, and she slipped to the ground in a dead faint.

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Eve Of Departure

A week later Jean sat at the foot of the stairs and surveyed with faint amusement the motley collection of trunks and suit-cases which thronged the hall.

She was still looking pale and worn, strung up to face her self-imposed exile from the country which now held everything that was dear to her, but no enormity of sorrow would ever blind Jean for long to the whimsical aspect that attends so many of the little things of daily life.

"What a lot of useless lumber we women carry about with us wherever we go!" she commented. "Five—six—seven packages to supply the needs of two solitary females—and Heaven only knows how many brown paper parcels will be required at the last moment for all the things we shall find we have forgotten when the time actually comes to start."

Claire, standing on the flight of stairs above and viewing the assemblage in the hall from over the top of the banister rail, giggled helplessly.

"Yes, they do look a lot," she admitted. "However"—"hopefully"—"there'll be plenty of room for them all when we actually get to Beirne's."

"Oh, plenty," agreed Jean. "But we've got to convey them half across Europe first—two lone women and one miserable maid who will probably combine train-sickness and homesickness to an extent that will totally incapacitate her for the performance of her duties."

At this moment the front-door bell clanged violently through the house, as though pulled by someone in a tremendous hurry. Claire hastily withdrew her head from over the banister rail and disappeared upstairs, while Jean relinquished the accommodation offered by the bottommost step and sought refuge in the nearest of the sitting-rooms, closing the door stealthily behind her.

A moment later Tucker, who had caught sight of her hurriedly retreating figure, reopened it and announced impudently:

"Mr. Burke."

Jean greeted him with surprise, but without any feeling of embarrassment. So much had happened since the day she had eluded him on the Moor, events of such intimate and tragic import had swept her path, that the unexpected meeting failed to rouse any feeling either of anger or dismay. Burke, and everything connected with him, belonged to another period of her existence altogether—to that glorious care-free time when it had seemed as though life were a deep, inexhaustible well bubbling over with wonderful possibilities. Burke was merely a ghost—a revenant from that far distant epoch.

"I'm in time, then?" he said, when he had shaken hands.

"In time? In time for what?"

"To go to Beirne's, of course."

"Then go . . . go soon, Blaise! I—I can't bear very much more."

He opened his arms, then, and she went to him, and for a space they clung together in silence. For the last time he set his lips to hers, held her once more against his heart. Then slowly they drew apart, stricken eyes gazing lingeringly into other eyes as stricken, and presently the closing of the terrace door told her that he had gone, and that she must turn her feet to the solitary path of those who have said farewell to love.

Henceforth, she would be alone—living or dying, quite alone.

It was long past midnight when Claire returned from the Dover House.

She found Jean sitting beside the grey embers of a burnt-out fire, her hands lying folded upon her knees, her eyes staring stonily in front of her in a fixed, unseeing gaze.

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Ancient Toads

Amphibians, 1000 Years Old, Released From Wall In Greece

A Pennsylvania toad that survived 33 years in a cannonball is only a runner-up, William Alexander Campbell, professor of art and archaeology at Wellesley College, has revealed.

Professor Campbell said he was supervising the excavation of a Greek theatre in Corinth, Greece, this summer, which according to coins found on the site must have been erected about the first century, A.D.

Suddenly two Greek toads hopped out of a hole just made by a pickaxe in the hands of a workman. The 1000-year-old tailless, leaping amphibians, shuddered, blinked and hopped off among the ruins, Professor Campbell said.

"I don't see the necessity for her writing you," remarked Jean a little coldly. "There was no need for you to see me."

"There was—very need," he repeated. She glanced at him keenly, a new note in his voice, an unexpected gravity and restraint.

"Every need," he repeated. He paused, then went on quickly, with a nervousness that was foreign to him. "Jean, I know everything that has happened—that your engagement to Tormarin is at an end—and I have come to ask you if you will be my wife. No—hear me out!"—as she would have interrupted him. "I'm not asking you now—as I did before. If you will marry me, I swear I will ask for nothing that you are not willing to give. I'm making no demands, I've learned now—with a faint, very smile—"that you cannot force love. It can only be given. And I want nothing but just the right to take care of you, to shield you—to keep the sharp corners of life away from you. Then, as he read her incredulous face, he went on gravely: "If I had wanted more than that, Jean, if I had not learned something—just from loving you, I should not have waited until now. I should have come at once—as soon as I learned from Madame de Varigny that Tormarin's wife was still alive."

She looked at him curiously.

"Why didn't you come then, Geoffrey? I sometimes wondered—you being you!"—with a faint smile. "Because, of course, I knew you had rushed off to France. Madame de Varigny explained that."

A dull flush mounted to his face. (To Be Continued.)

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By Aline Michaels

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Of birds I love at home;
They came each year to build their nests
With no desire to roam.

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The mocking-bird and thrush
Poured forth their sweet and joyous notes
From dawn till twilight's hush.

They were our friends, and gaily
They sang to us each day;
Not like this strange, strong sea-gull
That wings from far away.

The sea-gull, sailing lonely
Above the toiling waste,
Like a driven spirit,
Of peace it cannot taste.

The sight of it, still soaring
Above the waves and foam,
Makes yet more dear to me the thought
Of nesting birds back home!

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THURSDAY, OCT 20th, 1932.

I Saw

A lady crawling through the window of her own home the night of the smoker. Several people delivering wives, passengers and numerous other articles that were left in town the night of the smoker. Bill listening to Happy's warble and wondering why he had left the reservation Rev. Young learning to be a cinematograph operator. Eddie Fox trying to see "The Movies" over Milt McCool's head. Allen Montgomery trying to maintain order at the smoker. Jim Scott of Aldrie demonstrating a new way to oust a friend. Andy Franks lamenting that he had missed one round.

A prohibitionist taking an awful shot of Fig Wine. Bill Blackadder paying his taxes. Doug Hall and Jim McCool practising the Cuthbertson method of playing bridge. Doc and Chris playing sixty-six. Alf Price paying his subscription to the Chronicle.

Percy Griffiths looking rather pleased with the world as his friends talked of the forged cheque he refused to cash. Lloyd McCool on his way home to dinner with a can and a can-opener.

Order your Christmas greeting cards at the Chronicle office.

The catalogue of the Calgary Fall Stock Sale to be held Nov. 2nd to 4th. have been printed and copies can be had from the secretary.

E. High has grown a carrot that weighs 1 lb. and 9 ounces.

Card of Thanks

I wish to convey my personal thanks and appreciation to all those who so willingly helped to make the Thanksgiving Supper and Concert a success; to the faithful, stoical services of the girls who waited tables; to the ladies who loaned their best in cut glass, silver and hand-painted china; to each and every artist on the program, and above all, to The Master Artist, who furnished us with his silent tribute of love, in the form of autumn leaves, painted as no human hand could paint them, to create a beautiful background and complete the picture.

The spirit of christian co-operation between all denominations was to be admired.

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**CANADIAN
PACIFIC**

Mrs. Forester of Aldrie visited Mrs. R. M. McCool on Tuesday evening.

There has been a lot of big league baseball games played in town since Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Smart who has been ill for the past week is slightly improved.

A novelty gift sale and tea will be held in Halliday's store on Saturday, Oct. 29th by the Ladies Aid of the United Church.

The Floral U.F.W.A. will hold a chicken supper and dance in the East Community Hall on Friday, November 4th.

Mrs. G. A. Bishop of Calgary, spent the first of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart.

Dances will be held in the Carstairs Hall every Saturday night from 9 until 12. Admission 30c each, tax included. Music by the BELLAMY Orchestra.

Mrs. Everett Bills received word on Wednesday of the death of her brother Nelson Patmore at Olds. He had been stricken with infantile paralysis and died very suddenly.

Mrs. W. Major entertained on Wednesday evening at three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Fred Anderson who is leaving shortly for Banff. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mrs. D. McCool. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Halliday & McLees store at Castor was recently broken into and a quantity of merchandise taken.

If you have any visitors that you are not ashamed of, let the editor know about it. It's mighty difficult for newspaper people to report things that they do not know about.

Baseball Stars Put On Great Exhibition

Dad Hall, Ed. Meyers, R. M. McCool, Happy McMillan, Heavy Williams, Geo. Huser, Fred Baker, D. Bills, Everett Bills, Doug Hall, Geo. Lem, Geo. Huser, Norman Johnson, Henry Johnson, Stanley Miller, were among those from Crossfield who attended the baseball game between the star players of the American and National Leagues and a picked up team of has-beens and never-wases at Calgary on Wednesday.

The boys from the big league sure gave a wonderful exhibition of the great American game. It was worth the price of admission alone to see Lefty Grove do his stuff.

Local Weather Prophets Silent

Our local weather prophets have folded up like clams and its impossible to get anything out of them for publication. The moon and the stars, the cactus plant, and some part of the pig, which in year's past have helped our local prophets predict just what the weather would be, have all gone hay wire this year. We can no longer look to Doc, Cal or Frank for reliable information.

A Very Enjoyable Surprise Party

A surprise farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bills on Thursday evening last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bills, who are returning to California, in the near future.

About forty of their friends turned out and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Nine tables of five hundred were played. Prizes were won by the following: Mrs. G. Huser, Calgary, ladies' first; Wm. Short, gent's first; Miss Mary Onell, ladies consolation; Lee Ableman, gent's consolation.

O. E. Jones spoke briefly relating some of his experiences on his trip to California and a visit to the Bills' home at Van Nuys. Mr. and Mrs. Bills said a few words, concluding with an invitation to their friends in the Crossfield district, to visit them in California.

A very dainty lunch was served by the ladies. The singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

TURKEY SHOOT NOVEMBER 11th.

The Crossfield Baseball Club is planning to hold a turkey shoot Friday, November 11th. R. M. McCool will have charge of the event. It will be a big day for sportsmen of the district.

Armistice Dance Nov. 11th.

The Canadian Legion are holding their annual Armistice Dance in the U. F. A. Hall on Nov. 11th.

The following committee are in charge of the dance: F. Stevens, chairman; C. H. McMillan, J. P. Winning and H. May.

Ladies are again requested to bring refreshments.

Tickets are now for sale by members of the Legion. Remember the holder of the lucky ticket will receive ten dollars in cash.

Annual Bazaar November 19th.

The Womens Guild are holding their annual bazaar on November 19th in the U. F. A. Hall. Will also serve tea and sell home cooking.

They have some very nice fancy work and it would be worth your while to have a few Xmas gifts ready, so come along and see what they have at reasonable prices.

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Sunday School—Junior Classes at 10.00 a. m. Senior Classes please attend Church Services.

Offers of meat flowers and vegetables, gratefully accepted. Also help for decorating church. Helpers please be at church, between 2.30 and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The moving picture entertainment at the United Church on Monday last was a decided success. The church was well filled.

The feature picture "Silas Marner" was enjoyed by all, as was the travelogue through Jasper and the ice flows; also the comic reel "Jok Pot" was very amusing.

The whole evening was put on by Rev. Rogers of Carstairs, who owns the machine. The films being rented from the University of Alberta.

Rev. Rogers promised to come down again at an early date. His next picture being "The Stream of Life" This is recognized as a very fine picture.

The local United Church benefited financially by Rev. Rev. Rogers' visit.

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Council Meetings

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By Order of the Village Council,
W. McColl, Sec.-Treas.

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